IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G.ROHINI

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WRIT PETITION No. 13001 of 2004

Between:

M/s. Pranay Trust Club, (Sponsored by Pranay Trust
Regd. No. 65/2000), Rep by its Managing Trustee, Sri P. Venkateswarlu, S/o.Gopal, aged about 42 years, Occ: Bussiness,R/o. 2-8-60, Waddepally, Hanumakonda, Warangal District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1. The Superintendent of Police, Warangal Dsitrict at

Hanumankonda.
2. Inspector of Police, Subedari P.S. Hanumakonda, Warangal

District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus by declaring the impugned action of the respondents herein in interfering with the lawful activities of the petitioner's club and insisting to close the card room where game of rummy alone is being played as arbitrary, illegal and void abinitio.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.Y.RAMA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

The Court at the admission stage made the following:

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ORAL ORDER

The petitioner seeks a Writ of Mandamus declaring the impugned action of

the respondents in interfering with the lawful activities of the petitioner's club and insisting to close the card room where game of rummy alone is being played as arbitrary, illegal and void abinitio.

It has been represented by both the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Home appearing for the respondents that the issue involved in this writ petition is squarely covered by the decision of a Division Bench of this Court in the case of TWIN CITIES CINEMA CULTURAL CENTRE (FORMERLY TWIN CITIES CLUB) v. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE and the writ petition can be disposed of in terms of the said decision.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents not to obstruct the petitioner's club from conducting card room for playing the game of rummy alone. However, liberty is granted to the respondents to enter the premises and check if they have information that any game other than rummy is being played in the premises and to take necessary action in accordance with law. No costs.

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26th July, 2004

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To:

1. The Superintendent of Police, Warangal Dsitrict at

Hanumankonda.
2. Inspector of Police, Subedari P.S. Hanumakonda, Warangal

District.

3. Two CCs to the Government Pleader for Home, High Court Building, Hyderabad. (OUT)

4. Two C.D. copies.